13 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and system is provided for dynamically controlling access to configuration attributes for a printing device. The method includes the operation of receiving a request for the printing device's configuration attributes at the printing device. The request is received from a requesting device. Another operation in determining a printing device's configuration attributes involves making a run-time determination of configuration attributes supported by the printing device. Once the configuration attributes supported by the printing device are determined, markup language code associated with these configuration attributes can be identified. Further, the present invention includes the operation of transmitting the markup language code that is associated with the configuration attributes supported by the printing device to the requesting device.

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